Standing Committee's views:

This may be considered alongwith Resolution No.8 below:

(8) Resolution by Dr. Niralal Chatterjee

"Resolved that a system of cash rewards be introduced with immediate effect by the Commission themselves with a view to suitably rewarding persons or bodies attaining note-worthy success in the field of archival work. The prizes or cash rewards should be awarded on a competitive basis so as to inject a sense of competition among the different regional committees as also among individuals in different States".

Explanatory note:

How details

The Life Insurance Corporation have been following this practice for quite some years now and that with considerable success. We may profitably emulate them in a matter such as this and I feel more than confident that the proposal, if and when implemented, will be a big step towards gearing up the whole archival machinery and shall go a long way towards activating the whole organisation. In a country such as ours, the general level of archives-consciousness of the people is normally very low, and the proposed measure is likely to create more archives-consciousness among the people, and popularise it.

Standing Committee's views:

This proposal may be considered along with the proposal made by Dr. Jha for issuing certificates or Tamrapatras to owners of private records vide Resolution No.7. Tangible recognition of good work is desirable, but whether cash rewards would be desirable or effective has to be carefully considered.